GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LCA Tejas
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Navy has rejected the indigenously developed LCA Tejas;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Navy intends to purchase an alternative fighter from abroad and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): The development of the Light Combat Aircraft (Navy) is under progress. Meanwhile Indian Navy has hosted a global Request for Information (RFI) for Multi-Role Carrier Borne Fighter (MRCBF) Aircraft on 25 January 2017.

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